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Construction to begin on ND Highway 23 near New Town

Construction will begin Wednesday, June, 1 on ND Highway 23 four and a half miles west of New Town. Work consists of roadway grading and construction of passing lanes.

During construction:

- Speeds will be reduced at times
- Width restriction of 12 feet will be in place
- Flaggers will be present
- Pilot cars will be used in work areas
- Gravel may be present on the roadway
- Fresh oil may be present on the roadway
- Night operations will be performed utilizing portable lights
- Motorists may experience delays of 15 to 30 minutes

This project is expected to be complete by late October.

Rear end crashes are the most common in work zones. Motorists are encouraged to slow down, allow extra distance between their vehicles and the vehicle in front of them, use caution, and obey flaggers and posted signs.

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